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Misses' dull calf, ivory white soles, rubber heels, \$4.00 value, selling at ..... **\$3.45**



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Dull kid, military lace, stage last, \$4 value ..... **\$3.45**

Dull kid, button, stage last, \$4 value ..... **\$3.45**

Misses' dull kid, cloth top, military lace, baby-doll toe, \$3.50 value ..... **\$2.95**



### Table Damask

Have just received a big shipment of Table Damasks. 72-in. bleached at per yard ..... **63c**

Special 60-inch wide Table Damask per yard ..... **45c**

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Have just received a new lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stripes and fancy mixed white goods, the very newest novelties ..... **\$1.50**

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Men's \$1.00 Fine Shirts at ..... **69c**

Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts gray or blue ..... **59c**



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A large roomy Apron, made of best percale, closed back, a regular house dress apron ..... **59c**

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We have a fine line of white Summer Dress Goods in Voiles, Flaxons and Fancy Stripes. The very newest novelties.

### Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Flannel Shirts at ..... **98c**

Good heavy Striped Overall per pair ..... **75c**

### BOYS' SHOES

Boys' heavy calf shoes, two full soles, all solid leather, \$2.25 value ..... **\$1.75**

Boys' dull calf, solid leather, \$2.00 value ..... **\$1.49**

Little Boys' gun metal button, sole-leather tip—better than copper toes ..... **\$1.75**



### MEN'S FINE SHOES

Men's gun metal, button or lace, \$3.00 value ..... **\$2.45**

Men's gun metal, button or lace, a good serviceable shoe, \$3.50 value ..... **\$2.95**



Men's welt sewed, button or lace, \$4.00 value, a guaranteed shoe ..... **\$3.45**

### BIG SPECIAL

Having just purchased a large job lot of one style—a man's gun metal button—a good serviceable shoe, well made, all sizes, \$3.50 value, Will close out entire lot at ..... **\$1.98**



## County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### ELWELL.

K. S. King of Greenville was in Elwell Monday in the interest of the M. A. C. of Lansing testing milk on the James Gargett farm in Sumner township.

Choral Romine is again working in the elevator.

Edward Freed was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten in Riverdale last week.

Henry Manley was an over Sunday guest of his parents in Vestaburg.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois arrived here Monday last week and is moving on the farm, known as the Will Beverly farm, south and east of here.

Mr. George Sandel spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Sandel's business keeps him in Detroit most of the time.

Mrs. Arthur Hilsinger has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and mother, Mrs. John Miller visited in Shepherd last week.

Miss Anna Covell, Miss Miller and Miss Morton were in Alma last week attending the institute.

The stock shipment by the Nelson brothers of this place, last week netted over \$7000. Some bunch of stock to be shipped from one farm. Floyd and Lyle Nelson farm one whole section of land. One of the largest and best farms in Gratiot county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Edmore, came to this place Thursday evening. William Weber the garage man, has been repairing the heating system of Mr. Johnson's residence, on the new addition and Mrs. Johnson was called here on that business.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Miss Anna Hutchinson left here Friday for Grayling, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Murphy is located in Grayling.

The little daughters of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Dorothy and Doris, were over Sunday guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice.

Richard Hilsinger of Riverdale was called here last week by the death of his father, W. H. Hilsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson arrived in Elwell Saturday evening. They will move their goods to Edmore this week. Mr. Johnson is manager and owner of the elevator of that place.

Mr. Claud Mallory is no better at this writing.

Edward Miller is getting along very nicely since his runaway experience.

Mrs. Levi Boyer's many friends will be glad to learn she is improving. Mrs. Boyer has been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time.

Mr. Alex Miller, who was badly injured in a runaway some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home northwest of Elwell.

The remains of Mrs. Minerva Hammond, mother of David Hammond passed here Friday. Mrs. Hammond aged 75 years, a pioneer resident of this county, died of cancer, at her farm near St. Louis. She was laid to rest in the French cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Wright returned from Shepherd Friday morning. Mrs. Wright has been with her mother, who has been seriously ill for some time. She expects to return to Shepherd Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Miss Anna Hutchinson, spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Alma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairchild.

Sunday the people of Elwell and community had the privilege of hearing a young man of Albion college. His subject being "Temperance." The attendance was quite large. His lecture was that uplifting character that no one could well afford to miss.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor was an over Sunday guest in Alma.

Mrs. Fannie Follick who is spending the winter in Alma, returned Monday to Elwell to visit for a few days and look after the interest of her farm.

There will be a box social and spelling contest this week Friday evening at the Boyer school. Everybody invited.

The eighth grade at the Townsend school expects to enjoy a sleigh ride Wednesday, visiting in Alma.

The New Idea Club met with Mrs. Will Weber last Thursday, an unusually large number of women were present. Roll call answered by a new idea, or receipt given. Luncheon was served by the hostess. A good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Dalrymple. Three new members were added to our club. Mrs. Lora Lathrop, Mrs. William Hutchinson and Miss Anna Hutchinson. These meetings are looked forward to with pleasure by each member of the club.

I. P. Taylor, F. W. Hooper, Fred Rowland and Clinton Nelson were Saginaw callers last week.

Charlie Apple transacted business in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Olmstead and Mrs. I. P. Taylor will represent the Elwell Rebekah lodge at the anniversary of the I. O. O. F. order in Elsie, April 22.

Mrs. Olmstead rendering a piano solo and Mrs. I. P. Taylor will give a reading "Hagar" the Bible story.

Mrs. Hulwick spent a week visiting relatives in northern Indiana, her father-in-law returning home with her for a few weeks visit.

Isaac Hulwick visited in Cedar Lake last week, Wednesday.

Marion Rider spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cedar Lake.

Carl Hall of Cedar Lake was a caller at the hotel last Thursday evening.

Mr. George Keller of Greenville spent Sunday at the hotel and his wife returned home with him to remain a few days.

Mr. White of Ionia left for his home last Friday.

Registered at the Hulwick hotel this week: Mr. Ingham Grand, Rapids; Mr. Bell, Vestaburg; Mr. McLaughlin, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. F. Berry, Elsie; Mrs. Fisher, Elsie; Mrs. Brown, Vestaburg.

To the many inquiring friends of Mrs. Marlin Slingluff, who has been confined to her home by sickness the past three weeks, we wish to state Mrs. Slingluff is rapidly recovering her health and hopes to be able to be in the store within a short time.

Claud Dunn who has been confined to his home with the grip is much better.

Claud Mallory is still very low with no hope of recovery.

Word was just received here of the death of Mr. Elga Page, who has been a sufferer of asthma and other troubles, died Monday morning.

Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis the guest of her daughter, Mrs. "Ike" Hilsinger.

Mrs. Edd Matherson and Mrs. Willie Miller were Alma callers Monday.

The people are busy in this vicinity refilling their ice houses.

Mr. Harvey Tubbs was a business caller in Livingston county the forepart of the week. Mr. Tubbs has one of the finest, most up to date, sanitary holstein farms in the state, second to none.

George Dalrymple is an excellent horsehooper and the farmers appreciate his returning to Elwell.

Mr. Charlie Platt of Mecosta is spending a few days with Mr. William Ball.

Floyd Arnold of Lansing, formerly of this place is visiting his grandfather, "Abe" Scott. Mr. Arnold expects to move here soon.

The Rebekah served dinner in the I. O. O. F. Temple last week, Wednesday. Aprons and other useful articles were sold by the women, which netted them a nice little sum. The Rebekah Aid meets every two weeks at the various homes of the members, or at the hall.

Mrs. Fisher returned from Elsie Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Catron who has been ill for about two years, is just about the same at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malan Frisbee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilpin.

Charlie Taylor transacted business in Alma Saturday.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferris was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering of the Ladies' Aid society last week, Wednesday. The ladies were invited to the dining room to enjoy a delicious dinner. After the business hour, the day was pleasantly spent in social chat. Mrs. Warren Pugsley, Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead attended from here.

George Sandel believes advertising pays. He invites your attention to his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Sandel states constant advertising is the keynote to his success.

Rebekah lodge meeting this Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Hiram Collier of Lainsburg, is taking treatments for rheumatism at the sanitarium.

Mr. Claude Kernis of Horace, Mont., is spending some time with friends here. Mr. Kernis left here about ten years ago, with his father and family and went to the Canadian northwest, where his father, Mr. Edd Kernis still lives. Two years ago Claude went to Montana, where he has a half section of land he intends to make his future home there. Mr. Kernis expects to purchase two heavy work teams here, to ship to Montana, to be ready for spring work.

Much sympathy is expressed in this vicinity for Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Hilsinger of St. Louis, formerly of this place. Mr. Harold Hilsinger who was so badly burned some time ago while painfully it was thought the burns would not result seriously. But the chemicals of which he was using has affected one of his eyes and Tuesday Harold with his parents left for Ann Arbor, to receive medical advice there. His friends here will anxiously await to learn the outcome.

Mr. Hiram Hilsinger answered call. At the home of his son Irvin of this place. An early pioneer of Gratiot county. Mr. W. H. Hilsinger was born in Canajoharie county, New York October 18, 1835. He was united in marriage in 1855 to this union several children were born of whom Mrs. "Mose" Achlis of Ashley, Mr. I. F. Hilsinger of St. Louis, Richard of Riverdale and Mrs. Eva Ambury of Midland. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Fisher to this union three children were born, Mrs. Bert Marcey, Sand Point, Idaho, Mrs. Lulu Rutledge of Owosso, and Ervin Hilsinger of this place. In 1889 Mr. Hilsinger was again united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Hilsinger who departed this life April 10, of last year. He moved with his family to Michigan in April 1870, enduring all the hardships incident to pioneer life. Some weeks ago he was taken with a fatal illness, while visiting his daughter in Ashley and expressed the desire so many times to be brought to his old home here. Irvin his youngest son, was with him constantly, until the end. Mr. Hilsinger passed away peacefully at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He was a devoted father and a kind neighbor who has left us for a long voyage of rest from which none return. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Irvin, Monday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Baker, interment made here.

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### TOWN LINE

E. J. Wise and B. McKinney made a business trip west of Forest Hill last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Going have moved on the A. J. Hall farm lately purchased by Leat Adams.

Mrs. H. Marsh and daughter of St. Louis spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Webb.

Westley Webb called on his brother-in-law Arthur Grady in Arcadia the first of the week.

Barney Snyder and family spent Sunday in Alma with his mother, Mrs. John Snyder.

Mrs. William Way spent Wednesday in Alma with her mother, Mrs. Henry Froesch who has just returned from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. Johnson of Forest Hill spent Sunday with Hamilton Gee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs of St. Louis, formerly of this vicinity are the happy parents of a daughter at their home.

Mr. Winslow has leased the Doane & Campbell farm lately worked by Wes Webb. Mrs. Winslow formerly was Miss Hazel Courter.

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